

Dear Members of the Federal Communications Commission,

As a licensed Amateur Radio Operator, I would like for the commission to drop and eliminate all morse code testing requirements for any Amateur Radio License. The ITU has already decided, in the World Radio Conference 2003 proceedings, that morse code testing should no longer be a requirement to operate amateur radio spectrum below 30MHz. Since this decision, many countries have already dropped all morse code testing for amateur radio licenses. This morse code testing requirement has hindered and stifled many qualified and competent radio amateurs from becoming higher-level licensees using the ham bands below 30Mhz. It is my request that the FCC promptly drop and eliminate all morse code testing for amateur radio, and leave in place all other current amateur radio license structures and exams.

Sincerely,

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